

maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to respond to a collection of information; search existing data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Printing industry, Printed Wiring Board Circuitry, Dry Cleaning and other industry sectors that may interact with EPA in the Agency's Design for the Environment (DfE) program.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

300 per individual study.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 375 hours per individual study.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1768.02 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch (2137), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460 and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Richard Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Application for Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments (EPA Form 3540-8), Notification of Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments (EPA Form 3540-8A) and Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing Establishments (EPA Form 3540-16) (ICR #0160 and OMB #2070-0078)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) for Application for Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments, and Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing Establishments described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument, i.e., forms. Also included is the Notification of Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments, which EPA uses to notify the company of their newly registered pesticide-producing establishments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:

Sandy Farmer, 202-260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0160.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments, Notification of Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments, and Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing Establishments (OMB Control No. 2070-0078; EPA ICR No. 0160). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 7 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) requires producers of pesticide products, active ingredients, and devices to register their production establishments with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and to submit an annual report on the types and amounts of products produced. The purpose of this notice is to request renewal of the collection processes and reporting processes needed to assure compliance with these requirements. These processes involve EPA Form 3540-8, Application for Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments, EPA Form 3540-8A, Notification of Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments, and EPA Form 3540-16, Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing Establishments.

Establishment registration information, collected on EPA Form 3540-8, is a one-time requirement for all pesticide-producing establishments. Pesticide production information, collected on EPA Form 3540-16, is required to be submitted within 30 days of receipt by the producer of the Notification of Registration of Pesticide-

Producing Establishment (EPA Form 3540-8A, prepared by EPA and used to notify producers that their establishments have been registered) and then annually thereafter. The information is entered and stored in EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA)/Office of Compliance (OC) Section Seven Tracking System (SSTS), a computerized data processing and record-keeping system.

The OC collects the establishment and pesticide production information for compliance purposes and risk assessment. The information is used by EPA Regional pesticide enforcement and compliance staffs, OECA, and the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) within the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS), as well as the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), other Federal agencies, States under Cooperative Enforcement Agreements, and the public.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 9/28/95 (60 FR 50200), and no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to be an average of 18 minutes for a one time response for EPA Form 3540-8, and 1 hour and 26 minutes for the annual yearly response for EPA Form 3540-16. There is no public burden to fill out the notification form (EPA Form 3540-8A) because EPA completes this form. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of

information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

EPA Form 3540-8

Respondents/Affected Entities: [700].

Estimated Number of Respondents: [700].

Frequency of Response: [1].

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: [210] hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$[15,218].

EPA Form 3540-8A

EPA Burden only.

EPA Form 3540-16

Respondents/Affected Entities: [12,562].

Estimated Number of Respondents: [12,562].

Frequency of Response: [Yearly].

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: [17,963] hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$[1,291,421].

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0160 and OMB Control No. 2070-0078 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 11, 1996.

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Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Notification of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices (EPA Form 3540-1) (ICR #152.05 and OMB #2070-0020)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this notice announces

that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below, Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices (EPA Form 3540-1, OMB Control No. 2070-0020: ICR No. 152.05), has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

CALL:

Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 152.03.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices (EPA Form 3540-1, OMB Control No. 2070-0020: EPA ICR No. 152.05). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Pursuant to section 17(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) U.S. Customs is required to notify EPA prior to the import of pesticides or devices into the United States. To assist in meeting this requirement, importers, who may be represented by brokers, agents, or consignees, must present a Notice of Arrival (NOA, EPA Form 3540-1) to the EPA informing the Agency of the arrival of the imported pesticide products as required by 19 CFR 12.112. The form is submitted to the EPA regional address (printed on the reverse side of the form) having jurisdiction over the port through which the product or device is to be imported.

Part I of the form requests identification and address information of the importer or his agent followed by information on the imported pesticide or device, e.g., the active ingredients or devices produced, brand name, the product registration number (for pesticides but not devices), and the establishment registration number. Certain information reported on the form (name and address of broker or agent, of importer or consignee, and of shipper, along with unit size, quantity, total net weight, country of origin, port of entry, carrier, entry number, and entry date) may be claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). Other information (EPA Registration Number, EPA Producer Establishment Number, the brand name of product, and major active ingredients and percentage of each) may not be claimed as CBI.

EPA regional personnel review the completed form for completeness and

accuracy and to determine: (1) if, in the case of pesticides but not devices, the product is registered and has a valid registration number, and if the product contains an active ingredient that has been suspended or cancelled; (2) if the product was produced in a currently registered establishment; and (3) if the product is misbranded. EPA resolves any discrepancies on the report with the importer or his agent. If the information on the form is correct, Part II is signed and the form is returned to the respondent with approval.

Upon the arrival of the shipment, the importer presents the NOA to the District Director of U.S. Customs at the port of entry. The U.S. Customs compares entry documents for the shipment with the Notice of Arrival; it notifies the EPA regional office of any discrepancies between the NOA and the entry documents and, in the absence of a discrepancy, releases the shipment for entry. Customs signs Part III of the form, returns the Official File Copy to EPA, and retains the Customs' Copy to complete this portion of the transaction.

The purpose of this reporting requirement is to help insure that pesticides and devices entering the U.S. comply with U.S. laws governing such products. Uniform reporting of information submitted for pesticides arriving in the customs territory of the U.S. is necessary to monitor compliance with FIFRA, to identify the responsible party in cases of violations, and to determine specific information regarding the source of any pesticide in question. The information permits EPA to stop ineffective, unregistered, suspended, cancelled, misbranded, contaminated, or otherwise violative products from being imported into the country, track those that do enter, and minimize adverse environmental impacts that might arise from the importation of violative products. Additionally, by requiring brokers/agents to offer documentation to Customs and EPA of the importation of registered pesticides, the flow of commerce for approved products is facilitated. The information collected is used by EPA regional pesticide enforcement and compliance staff, the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and Office of Pesticide Programs. U.S. Customs, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, and other Federal agencies also make use of this information.

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